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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments, as set forth below.